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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZHAO et al.

Title: Methods of Making and Using
Theaflavin, Theaflavin-3-gallate,
Theaflavin-3' gallate and
Theaflavin-3,3'-digallate and
Mixtures Thereof

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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